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Sir:

In re application of: Thomas H. TURPEN, *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/057,016

Filed: April 7, 1998

For: **PRODUCTION OF PEPTIDES IN PLANTS AS VIRAL COAT PROTEIN FUSIONS**

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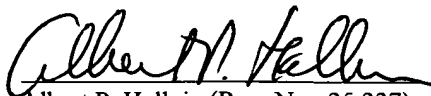
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

Applicants are submitting the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and consider the remarks.

THE AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Add the following new Claim:

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--18. (New) A process for systemically expressing a fusion protein of a coat protein of a Tobamovirus and a foreign protein in a plant comprising the steps of:

- (a) inoculating a plant with a plant virus vector, such that upon expression of the vector in a plant, the coat protein of a Tobamovirus and the fusion protein of the coat protein and the foreign protein are systemically produced in the plant; and
- (b) expressing the fusion protein systemically in the plant. --